

Adults aged 40 years and older reporting having had an oral and pharyngeal cancer examination

Characteristics	Oral/Pharyngeal Cancer Examination in Past 12 Months	
	Percent (95% CI)	
	1992	1998
Total	7.6 (6.8, 8.5)	14.7 (14.0, 15.4)
Race/ethnicity		
Non-Hispanic white	8.4 (7.5, 9.3)	16.6 (15.8, 17.4)
Non-Hispanic black	3.3 (1.7, 4.9)	7.2 (5.8, 8.6)
Hispanic	3.9 (2.1, 5.8)	6.6 (5.2, 7.9)
Gender		
Male	8.7 (7.4, 10.1)	13.9 (13.0, 14.9)
Female	6.7 (5.8, 7.7)	15.4 (14.6, 16.3)
Federal poverty level (FPL)		
Below FPL	3.3 (1.6, 4.9)	5.7 (4.4, 7.0)
At or above FPL	8.5 (7.6, 9.4)	16.9 (16.0, 17.8)
Education		
Less than 12 years	3.6 (2.5, 4.7)	5.7 (4.8, 6.6)
12 years	6.2 (5.0, 7.3)	7.5 (3.9, 11.1)
More than 12 years	11.9 (10.2, 13.5)	17.1 (16.3, 17.9)

Data source: 1992 and 1998 National Health Interview Surveys, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.